



March 20, 2009

The Honorable Nathan Deal
U.S House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20510

**Re: FY2010 City of Dahlonega Appropriations Request, Downtown Development
District Streetscape, Dahlonega, GA.**

Dear Nathan:

On behalf of the citizens of Dahlonega, Georgia, I would like to thank you for your efforts to represent our community. Your hard work in Washington will enable continued growth and economic development in our area.

Dahlonega's downtown is host to many history sites including the oldest courthouse in the state of Georgia, and the busiest park operated by the Department of Natural Resources in Georgia. Revitalization of our streetscape including proper sidewalks, lighting, greenery and signage are necessary to preserve the historic nature of the downtown area, and to ensure the safety of our visitors. We thank you for your help in securing funding in last year's cycle and now call on your help to assist us in completing this project. **For FY2010, we respectfully request \$392,000 from the Transportation, Treasury, HUD appropriations bill for the Downtown Development District Streetscape, Dahlonega, GA.**

Thank you in advance for your attention to this project. If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to call me or our Washington Consultant Rob Leebern at (202) 274-2940.

Sincerely,

Gary McCullough
Mayor

